

the initial injection of arsphenamine is without incident unless arsphenamine has been administered previously, but symptoms are precipitated by the second and third injections after a short latent period. In this case symptoms occurred after pessaries had been administered for four days.

Systemic reaction due to the absorption of arsenic following acetarsol pessaries has been recorded. Campbell (1937) and Long (1937) have described cases of skin eruptions due to absorption of small amounts of arsenic in hypersensitive subjects.

Summary

- (1) A case of obstructive jaundice, following the

use of acetarsol pessaries, and probably due to intrahepatic obstruction of the bile ducts, is presented.

- (2) The clinical, biochemical, and pathological characteristics of this type of jaundice are described.

- (3) The causation of this reaction is discussed.

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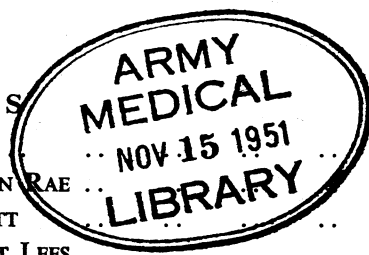
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